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March 26, 2009

RE: AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2006 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2008 - CASE NO. 2008-00520

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing the original and five (5) copies of the Supplemental Response of Kentucky Utilities Company to Question No. 20 of the Information Requested in Appendix B of the Commission's Order dated January 23, 2009, in the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Conroy

**Enclosures** 

## **VERIFICATION**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON	)	

The undersigned, Mike Dotson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Manager, LG&E / KU Fuels, E.ON U.S. Services, Inc., that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the attached response for which he is identified as the witness, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this  $26^{\text{th}}$  day of March 2009. Victoria B. Haysen Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Sept 20, 2010

## KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

March 26, 2009 Supplemental Response to Information Requested in Appendix B of Commission's Order Dated January 23, 2009

Case No. 2008-00520

Question No. 20

Witness: Mike Dotson

- Q-20. a. State KU's coal inventory level in tons and in number of days' supply as of November 1, 2008. Provide this information by plant and in the aggregate.
  - b. Describe the criteria used to determine the number of days' supply.
  - c. Compare KU's coal inventory as of November 1, 2008 to its inventory target for that date for each plant and for total inventory.
  - d. If actual coal inventory exceeds inventory target by 10 days' supply, state the reasons for the additional inventory.
  - e. (1) Does KU expect any significant changes in its current coal inventory target within the next 12 months?
    - (2) If yes, state the expected change and the reasons for this change.
- A-20. a. As of November 1, 2008;

 EW Brown
 176,541 Tons; 37 Days

 Ghent
 722,420 Tons; 48 Days

 Green River
 67,382 Tons; 53 Days

 Tyrone
 17,496 Tons; 33 Days

 Total
 983,839 Tons; 45 Days

- b. Days Burn = <u>Current inventory tons</u> x 365 Days

  Preceding 12 months burn (tons)
- c. Target 45 50 Days for each plant and for total inventory.

- d. The actual coal inventory does not exceed the inventory target by 10 days.
- e. (1) No
  - (2) Not Applicable